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Application No.: 09/803,173	)	Examiner: Woo H. CHOI
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For: A PORTABLE DATA STORAGE	)	Confirmation No.: 9334
DEVICE CAPABLE OF BEING	)	
DIRECTLY CONNECTED VIA USB	)	
PLUG TO A COMPUTER	)	

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Copies of the listed foreign patent publications and non-patent documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

For Taiwanese Patent Publication No. 446851, in lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of non-English document, a copy of corresponding European Patent No. EP 1 146 559 B1 is enclosed. For Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1291750 A, in lieu of a statement of

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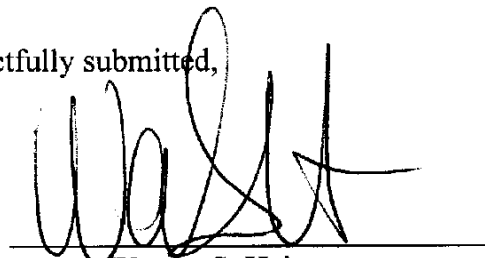
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